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TEXT

Of the Famous "Secret Letters,"

Written by Sampson to
Schley.

Advised Remaining With Fleet,
at Havana.

Washington, July 30.—(Spl.)—The secret letter from Sampson to Schley, alleged to have been suppressed by the Navy department, was written May 20, 1898. In it Sampson overruled the instructions of Secretary Long, who had just cabled him to "order Schley to proceed off Santiago de Cuba, with his whole command, leaving one small vessel off Cienfuegos."

The letter was as follows: "After duly considering this telegram I have decided to make no change in the present plan—that is, that you should hold your squadron off Cienfuegos. If the Spanish ships have put into Santiago, they must come either to Havana or Cienfuegos to deliver the munitions of war which they are said to bring for use in Cuba. I am therefore of the opinion that our best chance of success in capturing these ships will be to hold the two points—Cienfuegos and Havana—with all the force we can muster. If, later it should develop that these vessels are at Santiago, we can then assemble off that port the ships best suited for the purpose and completely blockade it. Until we then receive more positive information we shall continue to hold Havana and Cienfuegos."

That Sampson had ever written such a letter was not revealed by him in any of his reports to the navy department.

Schley himself was forced to make it public in a letter to the Senate committee on naval affairs at the time of the promotions of the two officers were being discussed. Secretary Long afterwards stated that he had never seen a copy of the letter until Schley sent it to the Senate committee, so that the suppression of it to that time was the act of Sampson, and not of the department.

EXPENSIVE.

British Are Spending Money In
South Africa.

London, July 30.—(Spl.)—The official supplementary estimates issued today show that \$35,000,000 for odds and ends are needed immediately by the British forces in South Africa. It is unofficially estimated that \$300,000,000 will be needed by Christmas.

MOSQUITOES

Made Her Lose Her Balance and
Fall to Death.

Newark, N. J., July 30.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Lizzie Rosenstein, of Boston, who has been visiting here attempted to escape from mosquitoes yesterday afternoon by sitting in a dumb waiter shaft. She lost her balance and fell three stories and soon died of her injuries.

TILLMAN

Says Justice Must be Done, or
Congress Will Not.

Washington, July 30.—(Spl.)—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who was in the city a few hours yesterday, thus expressed himself in regard to the Sampson-Schley controversy: "If they deny justice to Schley or try to make a 'dogfall' in order to save themselves, Congress will take up the matter. I believe public sentiment would be so excited if anything but complete justice was done that Congress could not fail to act."

BIG STRIKE

Of Longshoremen a Menace to
San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 30.—(Spl.)—Fifteen thousand longshoremen, porters, marine engineers, sailors, etc., comprising the city front federation struck this morning. If the tie is as complete as expected, it may mean the closing of the port of San Francisco.

STILL OUT.

The Ellis Glenn Problem Worries
the Jury.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 30.—(Spl.)—In the famous Ellis Glenn man-woman case the jury has been out

three days trying to reach a verdict as to the charge of forgery. If they can't agree by tonight the Judge will discharge them.

RELIGIOUS

Exemption Does Not Protect
Bishop From Taxes.

Columbus, O., July 30.—(Spl.)—Judge Okey, sitting as master commissioner, in the case of the late Bishop Watterson, against the treasurer of Franklin county, holds that residences occupied by priests, bishops, and janitors of churches are not exempt from taxation under the religious exemption act.

KIMBERLEY

Unable to Serve On Schley Court
of Inquiry.

Washington, July 30.—(Spl.)—Admiral Kimberly today asked to be relieved from service on the Schley Court of Inquiry on account of his health, which is very poor. He is now under the care of a physician. Secretary Long has not yet taken action.

TILBURY

Has Already Been
Captured.

The Acid Thrower In Danger of
Lynching.

Muncie, Ind., July 30.—(Spl.)—Peter Tilbury, who by throwing carbolic acid blinded and crazed Mrs. Mary Torrey, was captured last evening and made a confession to the officers. It is feared an attempt will be made to lynch him. Mrs. Torrey, his victim, remains demented, and is entirely blind as a result of the assault. One who claims to have seen the deed says that after Tilbury threw acid in the woman's face he held her and rubbed it into her eyes. It has eaten to the bone and the eyes were almost totally consumed. Mrs. Torrey several times refused to marry Tilbury.

BY RAIL

From Alaska to
Paris.

Gigantic Project Now
Under Way.

French, Russian and American
Capital In It.

Tacoma, Wash., July 30.—(Spl.)—A gigantic trans-Alaska railroad project is to be undertaken by French, Russian and American capitalists. M. L. DeLobel, a French mining engineer, who started for Klondike, Sunday night, on the Dolphin, says a company with a capital of \$200,000,000 is planned to build nearly 4,000 miles of railroad, besides spanning Behring Sea with immense steam ferries. The United States government will be asked for a land grant in the Yukon country, and M. DeLobel, on his return will visit President McKinley to ask him to recommend to Congress the granting of the concessions. The proposed road is to start at Circle City and run 2,000 miles to Behring Sea. From the Siberian coast to Vladivostok, 1,800 miles of road will be required. Ferries are to be constructed large enough to transport loaded trains making it possible to go from Circle City to Moscow and Paris by railroad.

MISS HANNA

Will Christen the Cruiser Cleve-
land With Water.

Bath, Me., July 30.—(Spl.)—According to reports in circulation here, when Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator Hanna, christens the new cruiser Cleveland at the Bath Iron works in September, water will be used instead of champagne. It is not known whether Senator Hanna is responsible for this.

Rise In Brooms.

Chicago, July 30.—(Spl.)—The Broom and Brush Makers are in session here today to consider an advance in the prices of their wares. The increase will range all the way from 25 to 50 cents per dozen. The corner in broom corn is alleged to be the cause of the proposed advance.

BAD ONES

Broke Jail at
Toledo.

Overpowered the Night
Watchman.

Took His Keys and Got
Away.

Revolvers Had Been Smuggled
Into the Jail.

Toledo, O., July 30.—(Spl.)—At 7 o'clock this morning, when every one was supposed to be at breakfast, night watchman George Ammon was overpowered by four desperate prisoners, who at the muzzles of revolvers that had been smuggled in compelled him to keep silent while they tied him. He was not tied without a struggle, however, during which he was quite severely injured. The prisoners took his keys, coolly opened all the doors and walked to freedom. It was half an hour before Ammon's plight and the absence of the prisoners was discovered. Those who escaped are Joseph Evans, alias "Topeka Kid," a postoffice robber held for robbery of the West Toledo postoffice and wanted in many parts of the country; Thomas Stewart, alias "Hoosier Kid" and Joseph Seidenwald, alias Thomas Keegan, both pals of "Topeka Joe" and held for the same offense. The fourth man in the party is David Morgan, held for burglary and not known to have any connection with Topeka

Joe's gang. The officials in all nearby towns have been notified.

TOGETHER.

Husband and Wife Themselves
Attempted Suicide.

Columbus, Ind., July 30.—(Spl.)—Will Ping and wife both attempted suicide here Monday night by throwing themselves before a westbound Big Four passenger train. Domestic trouble led to the attempted suicide. The train was stopped just as it touched their prostrate forms on the track.

SURPRISED THE
UNDERTAKER.

Supposed Corpse Came To, Just
In Time.

Guild Hall, Vt., July 30.—(Spl.)—Dr. Nelson Call was struck by train, pronounced dead by a brother physician. His weeping family had just left his side and an undertaker began preparations to embalm him Sunday, when Dr. Call raised up and asked sleepily what time it was. The frightened undertaker said, "about noon," and the doctor said he thought he would get up, and he did. It was a case of suspended animation.

FOURTEEN

Applicants For Every Oklahoma
Home.

El Reno, O. T., July 30.—(Spl.)—When the second day's drawing of land commenced over 30,000 people were on hand. Monday's drawing had given to one thousand homesteaders the privilege of selecting the best thousand homes in the reservation. This left 12,000 claims and 186,000 applicants. It was decided to draw one thousand names from wheels today, one thousand each from the El Reno and Lawton land districts.

WON'T

Be Settled by
August 1,

But Mr. McGarry Will
Quit Next Month.

What the Waves Whisper
About Benner.

He and the Judge to Leave on a
Fishing Excursion.

It is now certain that Mr. McGarry's resignation as City Commissioner will not take effect August 1, and perhaps not until the middle of the month. It will be necessary for Council to take action on the resignation, and it does not meet until next week. It is certain, however, that Mr. McGarry's resignation will take effect in August, because, according to the terms of the contract he has signed to build a \$30,000 sewer at Findlay, it will be necessary for him to abandon his official position. His leaving the Board is being accepted with regret by the other members. Speaking of Mr. McGarry, Tuesday, President O. L. McMillen said: "Mr. McGarry has made one of the best Commissioners the city has ever had. He is a man of energy and good judgment." As to Mr. McGarry's successor, speculation has almost ceased. It is claimed by those versed in the situation, that the appointment will go to

SHAFFER

Empowered to
End the Strike.

Final Meeting of War-
ring Factions Today.

Reporters Excluded
From Meeting.

Expected That This Session Will
End Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 30.—(Spl.)—President T. J. Shaffer and Secretary John Williams, of the Amalgamated association will be given discretionary powers to settle the strike at the final conference, between the representatives of the steel trust and the Amalgamated. This information came to the Publishers' Press from a member of the executive board who said that such action would likely be taken this morning, empowering the head national officers to arrange the terms with the trust representatives. This statement is subject to the following explanation: It has been the custom to submit all such questions to the Amalgamated Association executive board sitting as an advisory committee in matters of such moment as the present strike. The execution of the will of the board is then given into the hands of its national officers, who are held responsible to the committee. The national officers are necessarily in close touch with the general situation and in most cases they are in better position to act and advise than any member of the committee. The executive committee of the Amalgamated association met in session at the headquarters this morning at 9:30, half an hour earlier than was anticipated. Previous to the session President Shaffer announced to all the newspaper men that there was absolutely nothing to be given out. Asked when a statement of the result of the session could be given to the press, he said certainly not before the middle of the afternoon. Before the session opened the rooms were cleared of reporters and others not directly concerned in the meeting and guards placed about the halls. President Shaffer presided.

FOR DEBS.

Socialist Convention Denies It
Turned Him Down.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 30.—(Spl.)—In the Socialists' national convention the first thing done after organization this morning was to contradict the report that it agreed at its session last evening to shelve Eugene V. Debs. It was directed that a telegram be sent to Debs denying the report, and expressing the confidence of the convention in him and characterizing him as a leader.

SECOND

To Arrive From Race Around
the World.

New York, July 30.—(Spl.)—William C. Crittenden, the San Francisco high school boy who is second to Elmore in Editor Hearst's race around the world, arrived at New York this morning on the steamship Vaderland. Crittenden left Vancouver, May 27.

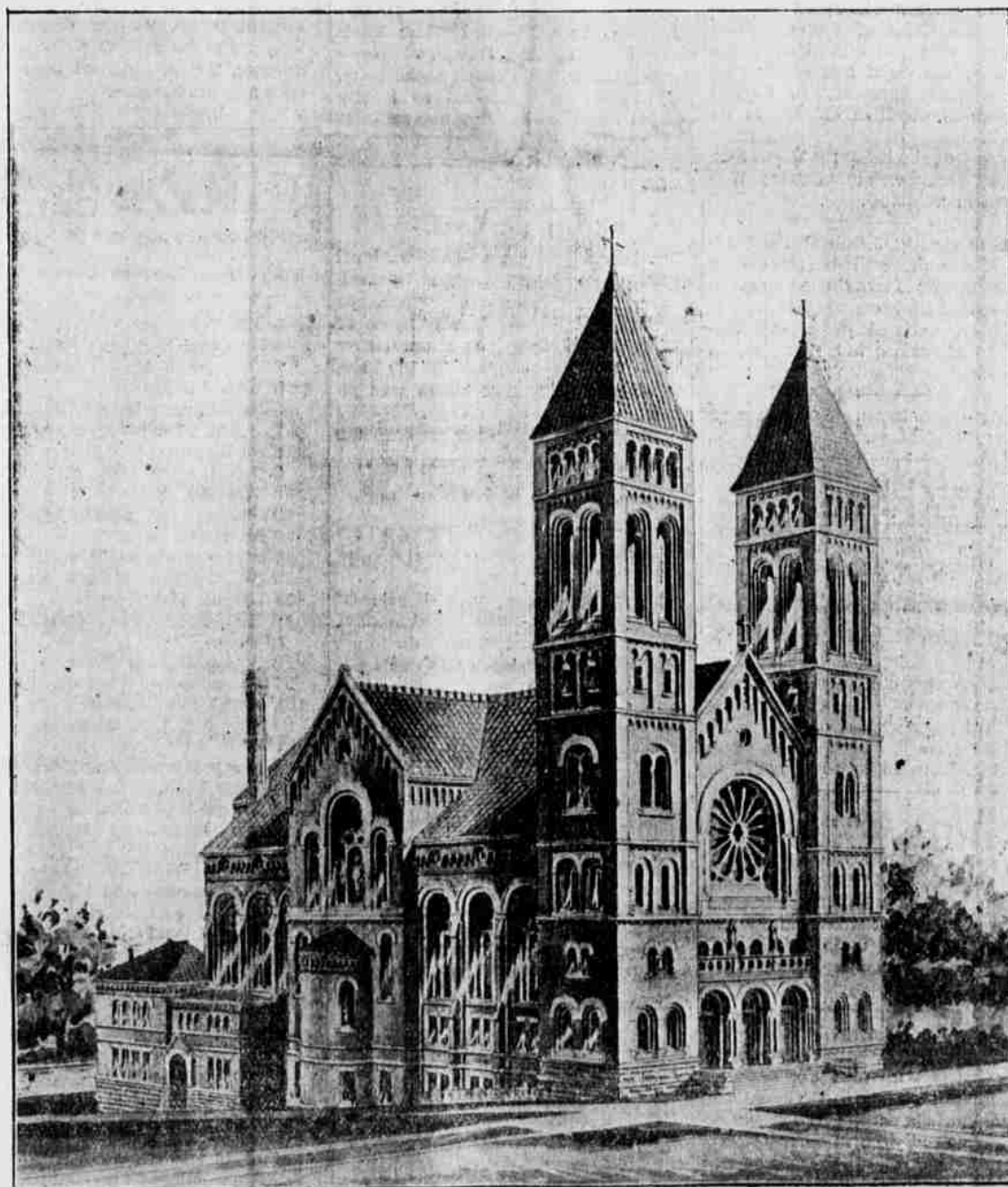
ELECTRIC LINES.

All Making More Money This
Year Than Last.

A table of earnings for the Detroit United railway for the week ending July 29, shows an increase of almost \$10,000 over the earnings for the corresponding period of last year. The Cleveland & Eastern Co. for a similar period shows an increase of about \$700. The Northern Ohio Traction Co. for the week shows an increase of about \$1,100, and the Cleveland Electric Railway Co. an increase of nearly \$9,000. For twenty-two days in July the Toledo Traction Co. shows an increase of \$9,554.56 over the same period in 1900. The Cleveland & Chagrin Falls line shows an increase for the week of July 21, of \$900 over the same week last year.

Late Corn Is Safe.

Washington, July 30.—(Spl.)—According to the weekly crop report issued today by the weather bureau, the welcome rains in the west have been the salvation of late corn.



AKRON'S NEW \$125,000 CHURCH.

Through the courtesy of Architect Wm. P. Glinther, the Democrat is enabled to present a picture and description of the new St. Bernard's church, for which the first stone of the foundation will be laid, with ceremony, Sunday afternoon, at 4:30. The corner stone will be laid next spring. Much has been said and written casually of the plans for the new church, but as yet the magnitude of the whole seems scarcely to be understood. To say that the cost of the church, unfurnished, will be \$90,000, and for furniture, from \$25,000 to \$35,000, should be convincing that the building will be one of Akron's greatest, an ornament to the city, and the just pride of St. Bernard's congregation. Its construction will be supervised by the Architect, Mr. Glinther, and the contract for mason work has been awarded to Mr. Frank Lukesh, of this city, who is under agreement to have the building under roof by the winter of 1902-3. It is designed to have the church ready for occupancy by the spring of 1904, when the dedication will be one of the most auspicious affairs within the history of the city. The new church will represent the fulfillment of one of the strongest ambitions of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Brown, during his long pastorate in Akron.

The church will have a frontage of 80 feet on Broadway, widening to 96 feet at the rear, and 176 feet on State st. The auditorium will be reached from the front through a vestibule 12x36, and two side entrances, one from State st. and one from the school building. The auditorium, which will have an inclined floor, will have a seating capacity of 1,000. A basement, of the same floor space as the main auditorium, will have an entrance from State st. In the main auditorium will be two galleries—one for children and the other for the choir. The style of the church will be Romanesque, and built of Peninsula stone. Its side walls will be 45 feet high, and towers 170 feet. There will be no pillars in the auditorium, and in consideration of the wide span, the frame work will be of steel. The ceiling will be vaulted, with semi-circular arches, forming a nave,

with a span of 40 feet, having clear story effect. Arches will be decorated with plastic ornaments, springing from a heavy decorated corinth, and from the designs furnished by the architect. It is made plain that the interior decorations will be magnificent.

One of the most important features of the church will be the windows. There will be 12 large stained glass windows in the auditorium, six on each side. They will each be 19 feet high and eight feet wide in one light, without any wood divisions. In the transepts will be two larger windows, each 12x22. All will contain cartoons representing such pictures as "The Nativity," "Crucifixion," "Ascension," and "Coronation of the Blessed Virgin." The interior will be finished in the most modern style, having tile floors, marble wainscoting, with fine woodwork of quarter-sawn oak. Pewls will be in keeping with the style of the other woodwork, and the communion rail will be of polished brass and onyx. There will be five marble altars, three at the rear and one in each transept.

THE WEATHER:
FAIR AND COOLER.